# NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP PROGRAM



# Tips for a Successful Neighborhood Clean up Event

The City of Scottsdale is happy that you have decided to beautify your neighborhood by utilizing the Neighborhood Clean up Program. Here are a few hints and resources that may be helpful through the event planning and execution process:

## **Hints:**

- Make personal contact with all of your neighbors. Does anyone need landscaping assistance or help in disposing of their items? Is there an elderly person living alone who could use a helping hand?
- Involve a church group or Boy Scout troop to assist you and to make this a community effort.
- Make sure that all participating residents are given a flier with the date and time the roll-off or tool trailer is scheduled to be in your neighborhood (Remember: A minimum of 5 households are required to do a clean-up.)
- Be certain that the bin drop-off or tool trailer location on your street is clean and free from dirt and debris before and after your clean up effort
- Make sure that everyone remains hydrated with water. You may even want to provide snacks or energy bars for fuel.

### **Resources:**

#### • Donate Useable Items

Donate items in good condition to your favorite non-profit. Some organizations that might be interested in your usable, but no longer needed, items are:

- Vista del Camino (480) 312-2323
- Scottsdale Goodwill (480) 425-8062
- ➤ Check with your local faith-based community

#### Brush and Bulk Collection

We provide monthly brush and bulk item collection to city residents who pay for residential collection services. This service is an enhancement to the weekly-containerized collection of refuse and recycling and is designed to provide an easy and convenient way for you to dispose of items generated from your home that are too large in size or too large in quantity to dispose of in your regular refuse container. For a collection schedule in your neighborhood, call (480) 312-5600 or visit <a href="https://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/">www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/</a>.

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#### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The City of Scottsdale sponsors "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day" three times annually where we accept items such as paints, solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, automotive fluids and other hazardous materials. If not disposed of properly, these materials can pose a threat to our health and safety as well as to our environment. For your convenience, the city offers ways to legally and safely dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste. For the next "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day", call the Solid Waste Management department's hotline at (480) 312-5602. For more information about hazardous materials or to learn about other disposal options, visit our website at <a href="https://www.scottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/">www.scottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/</a>.

#### Electronics Recycling Collection

Electronics have revolutionized our lifestyle with computers, radios, telephones and cell phones. However, many contain dangerous elements that when discarded in landfills, can threaten the environment. For your convenience, the city offers ways to safely dispose of your usable, but no longer needed electronic devices. For the next "Electronics Recycling Collection Day", call Solid Waste Management department at (480) 312-5600 or go on-line at <a href="www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/">www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/</a> for more information.

#### Home Composting

Composting is a natural process use to "recycle" plant and other organic material into a useful new product. Compost can be used in vegetable and flower gardens, for just about any landscaping application where peat moss or peat products are used. The best part is that you can make your own supply of compost in your own yard using waste material that would otherwise be thrown away. The city offers home composters to Scottsdale residents for a nominal fee. For more information, call Solid Waste Management department at (480) 312-5600 or go on-line at <a href="https://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/">www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/recycle/</a>.

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